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Note verbale dated 6 December 2000 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit the registration data on the Tsinghua-1 microsatellite launched by China on 28 June 2000 (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by China

On 28 June 2000, the Tsinghua-1 microsatellite was launched by the Russian COSMOS-3M rocket from the Russian Plesetsk Cosmodrome launch centre.

			Basic orbit characteristics				
Number	*Name of space object*	*Date of launching*	*Nodal period (minutes)*	*Inclination (degree)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General purpose of the space object*
2000/11[a]	Tsinghua-1 microsatellite (launched by the Russian COSMOS-3M rocket from the Russian Plesetsk Cosmodrome launch centre)	28 June 2000	98.66	98.13	7 084.14	7 061.32	The Tsinghua-1 microsatellite was jointly developed by the Tsinghua University of China and Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It will be used for telemetry, data store-and-forward and scientific experiments.

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[a]"2000" indicates the year of launching, "11" the serial number of the satellite.

[b]Serial number of the space object registration form of the China National Space Administration.

[c]Date of registration by the China National Space Administration.